

Amendment B
Listing of Claims

Claims 1-36 (cancelled)

Claim 37. (new) An article comprising a fabric wiper constructed of continuous filament, polyester yarn, wherein the fabric has been heat set at a temperature of from 180° to 300° F, and the fabric has not been heated above a temperature of 300° F, wherein the wiper is characterized by at least one of the following features:

(i) the wiper has been presaturated with a solvent and sealed in a package, and the wiper has a particle release count of particles greater than 0.5 microns of 75 million particles per square meter or less as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 5.2;

(ii) the wiper has been sealed in a package while dry, and the wiper has a particle release count of particles greater than 0.5 microns of 30 million particles per square meter or less as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 5.2; and / or

(iii) the wiper has an unlaundered particle release count of particles greater than 5 microns of 25 million particles per square meter or less, as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 5.2.

Claim 38. (new) The article of Claim 37, wherein the wiper has been presaturated with a solvent comprised of water and C₁-C₈ alcohol, and sealed in a package, and the wiper has a particle release count of particles greater than 0.5 microns of 75 million particles per square meter or less as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 5.2.

Claim 39. (new) The article of Claim 37, wherein the wiper has been sealed in a package while dry, and the wiper has a particle release count of particles greater than 0.5 microns

of 30 million particles per square meter or less as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 5.2.

Claim 40. (new) The article of Claim 37, wherein the wiper has an unlaundered particle release count of particles greater than 5 microns of 25 million particles per square meter or less, as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 5.2.

Claim 41. (new) The article of Claim 37 wherein the wiper is woven or knitted, the wiper has a weight of from 1 to 9 ounces per square yard, and the wiper has an absorbance capacity of 3.75 milliliters per meter or greater, according to IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 7.1.

Claim 42. (new) The article of Claim 37, wherein the fabric is heatset at a temperature of from 200° - 275° F.

Claim 43. (new) An article comprising a fabric wiper constructed of continuous filament polyester yarn, wherein the fabric has been heat set at a temperature of from 180° to 300° F, and the fabric has not been heated above a temperature of 300° F, wherein the wiper is characterized by at least one of the following features:

(i) the wiper has been presaturated with a solvent and sealed in a package, and the wiper has a particle release count of particles greater than 0.5 microns of 75 million particles per square meter or less as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 5.2; or

(ii) the wiper has been sealed in a package while dry, and the wiper has a particle release count of particles greater than 0.5 microns of 30 million particles per square meter or less as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 5.2.

Claim 44. (new) The article of Claim 43 wherein the wiper is woven or knitted, the wiper has a weight of from 3 to 7 ounces per square yard, and the wiper has an absorbance capacity of 3.75 milliliters per meter or greater, according to IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 7.1.

Claim 45. (new) The article of Claim 43, wherein the fabric is heatset at a temperature of from 200° - 275° F.

Claim 46. (new) The article of Claim 43 wherein the fabric has been heatset while being held flat, and has a linear shrinkage of less than 5% when exposed to heat of 175° F for 5 minutes.

Claim 47. (new) The article of Claim 43, wherein the wiper has a size ranging from 6 inches by 6 inches to 12 inches by 12 inches, and the wiper has a fused edge.

Claim 48. (new) The article of Claim 43, wherein the wiper has a non-volatile residue of 0.005 grams per square meter or less, as measured by short term extraction according to IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 6.1.2.

Claim 49. (new) An article comprising a fabric wiper, wherein the fabric has been heat set at a temperature of from 180° to 300° F, and the fabric has not been heated above a temperature of 300° F, wherein the wiper is characterized by at least one of the following features:

(i) the wiper has been presaturated with a solvent and sealed in a package, and the wiper has a particle release count of particles greater than 0.5 microns of 75 million particles per square meter or less as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 5.2; or

(ii) the wiper has been sealed in a package while dry, and the wiper has a particle release count of particles greater than 0.5 microns of 30 million particles per square meter or less

as measured by Biaxial Shake Test IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 5.2; and the wiper consists essentially of poly(ethylene terephthalate) fibers.

Claim 50. (new) The article of Claim 49, wherein the wiper is woven or knitted from continuous filament yarn.

Claim 51. (new) The article of Claim 50, wherein the wiper has a weight of from 1 to 9 ounces per square yard, and the wiper has an absorbance capacity of 3.75 milliliters per meter or greater, according to IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 7.1.

Claim 52. (new) The article of Claim 51, wherein the wiper has a non-volatile residue of 0.005 grams per square meter or less, as measured by short term extraction according to IEST-RP-CC004.2 § 6.1.2.

Claim 53. (new) The article of Claim 52, wherein the fabric has been heatset while being held flat, and has a linear shrinkage of less than 5% when exposed to heat of 175° F for 5 minutes.

Claim 54. (new) The article of Claim 52, wherein the wiper has a size ranging from 6 inches by 6 inches to 12 inches by 12 inches.

Claim 55. (new) The article of Claim 50, wherein the continuous filament yarn is a textured, POY (partially oriented yarn).

Claim 56. (new) The article of Claim 49, wherein the fabric is heatset at a temperature of from 200° - 275° F.